

CONGRESSMAN RANDY FORBES' NEW MANHATTAN PROJECT FOR ENERGY INDEPENDENCE



- ▶ The New Manhattan Project for Energy Independence, introduced by Congressman Forbes in June, would challenge us to reach 50% energy independence in 10 years and **100% energy independence in 20 years**.
- ▶ The New Manhattan Project will award significant prizes to any individual who reaches one of **seven established energy goals** that address fuel efficiency, solar power, biofuels, and nuclear energy. You can view a list of those goals at forbes.house.gov/issues/energy.htm.
- ▶ Our energy challenges can't be fixed with one silver bullet. The New Manhattan Project creates a **comprehensive strategy** towards increasing production, increasing our conservation, and pursuing the development of alternative energy.
- ▶ The initiative will inspire a whole new generation of young people to get involved in math and science, **securing our global competitiveness** for decades to come - just as we did with the original Manhattan Project during World War II and the Apollo project in the 1960s.
- ▶ Congressman Forbes understands the importance of addressing our energy problems. He has voted to **increase our domestic oil supply** 12 times in the past two years. He also voted five times to expand alternative energy, four times for off-shore drilling, and twice to expand nuclear energy.

“We need a national initiative that will get to the core of our energy problems. The New Manhattan Project will move us closer to achieving energy independence and will bring down the price of gas for our families.”

- Congressman Randy Forbes

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